



John Mueller, senior research scientist at the Mershon Center, spoke January 13, 2014, on "Chasing Ghosts: The FBI and Counter-Terrorism."



John Mueller's latest research examines the effect of the "threat matrix" that coordinates and drives the quest to follow up 5000 almost entirely fruitless "threats" each day, a process some in the FBI call "ghost-chasing."



John Mueller's most recent book is *Terrorism, Security, and Money: Balancing the Risks, Benefits, and Costs of Homeland Security*, written in collaboration with engineer and risk analyst Mark Stewart. It applies cost-benefit analysis to issues of homeland security and was published in 2011 by Oxford University Press.



John Mueller talked with some of the 50 or so attendees after his event.